Catalano, Michele Carlo Emmanuele

Sept. 1916-July 1917

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September 30th, 1916

Mr. N. Catalano,

19th Reggimento,

6a Compagnia,

Italy.

Dear Mr. Catalano:

I am very glad to get your card and to hear that you are keeping well; also, that you are in such high spirits. Be assured that we hope that you will come through safely. We realise what a difficult task you have. From the pictures in the Illustrated London News it is not hard to imagine the task that lies before the brave Italian troops. However, your successes have been encouraging, and I believe that they will continue.

The University has opened with very much reduced numbers. Already we have over 3000 of our graduates and undergraduate on active service, and among them over 80 of our staff. We constantly get sad word of the loss of our best and bravest, but the change has come. Now it is a matter of time.

You will be sorry to hear that Professor Fraser has not been well and that we have had to get temporary help this winter.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

Dear Dr. Falconer. Z. Africa 26/10/16

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I must thank you for the kind letter. I am sorry to hear of Dr. Fraser's illness and hope he will soon recover. During last successfully action I have been slightly wounded, but now are ready to do my duty. We all hope to be able to resume soon our work, and I hope to be able to return safely to our University where I have so many friends. Shall be glad to hear the news of the many member of the University now at the front. I have never received one of the many papers sent me from the other side of the ocean.

Very best wishes and regards.

Truly yours

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Al Dr. R. A. Falconer
President of the
University of
Toronto. Ontario
(Prov. di) Canada,

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To the President, the Members of the Staff and the Students of the University of Toronto, my best greetings for the Xmas Season and the New Year.

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Al Dr. R. A. Falconer
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TIP. CO ROB. ROMA

18th May 1917.

Dear Mr. President.

You will be glad to know that I am still well and sound, thou' not feeling perfectly well, but doing my bit, hoping the victorious end will come soon, and might go back to our normal life. In sending my regard to you and the University, I repeat that no foreign, and Canadian paper has reached me the last 6 months, and do not have any news from my friend of the University. But hope they are all well. My thought is with them. Yours.

July 5th, 1917

Lieutenant M. Catalano,

Italy.

Dear Lieutenant Catalano:

I was very glad to get your card to-day and to know that you are still unwounded even though you are not as well as you might be. You must have had a hard time and I am sure you would like to get back as we also should be glad to see you.

The University has been very empty of men and a great many of our staff are away. You will have heard that Professor Fraser died in December and that we have got a new professor from Johns Hopkins whose name is Shaw. He is spoken of as a very distinguished scholar in Italian particularly. Professor Northup also has left to take a position in Chicago. There have been a good many other changes. Professor Johnston of the Department of Latin died in May, and Professor Fletcher of the same department is very ill.

The matter of most importance with regard to the war of late has be the incoming of the United States. I have just been there and find that they are taking matters very seriously. Undoubtedly they will be of immense help to us. The returning also of the Russians puts a new face on the situation and doubtless that will draw the Austrians off from attacking Italy. However we cannot guess anything as to the length of the war. We can only hope and pray that it will not be delayed too long.

Peoppe here are very earnest in encouraging the increasing of food production in order that as large a supply as possible of grain may be sent to Britain and the Allies. Probably in Italy you will need some of it.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.